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Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director
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Washington, DC 20505

Dear Stan:

This note of congratulations has been deliberately delayed in order for you to become at least partially settled in your new position, so now ---- congratulations!

Many of us are extremely pleased to see a man of your integrity and caliber in perhaps one of the most sensitive posts in the world today.

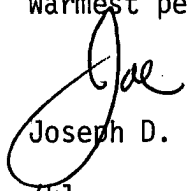
I'm vain enough to think I'm a good judge of people and am confident that the splendid traits you demonstrated when we were in school have been both expanded and intensified over the years. You will do a great job.

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I thought you might be interested in our annual report so enclosed a copy.

Should your travels include the Twin Cities, remember that the latch string is always out.

Warmest personal regards,


Joseph D. Zook

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Enclosure